MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA

The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2006. Secretary-General: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2006, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 17th May, 2006."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Cess Laws (Repealing and Amending) Bill, 2006

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill to repeal certain enactments and to amend certain other enactments relating to levy of cess on certain items, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2-5, the First Schedule, and the Second Schedule were added to the Bill.

clause 1, the Enacting Formula, and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions.